









## SACRAMENTO AND THE CHINESE EVIL.

An immense anti-Chinese meeting was held in Sacramento last week for the purpose of devising ways and means for removing the mongrel from that city. The meeting was held under the auspices of the Board of Trade, the Citizens Association, and the Knights of Labor. Speeches were made by many of the leading business men of that city. There was a unanimity of sentiment in regard to the existence of the Chinese evil and a desire for its removal. There was no hindering by crack-brained sand-lotters, but the whole question was gone over in a thoughtful and dispassionate manner. As a result the following resolutions, which should commend themselves to people of other localities, were passed:

Resolved, That the people of the city of Sacramento, here assembled in mass meeting, unite in forming an organization, to be known as the Citizens' Anti-Chinese Association, of Sacramento, and that a committee on permanent organization be appointed to report to an adjourned meeting to be held on the 18th inst. and

Resolved, That we do advise such committees to report a system which will provide a plan whereby a permanent committee shall be appointed to go out among the direct employers of Chinese and among the business men, farmers, and manufacturers of this city who, directly or indirectly, handle goods made by Chinese. These committees shall use their influence to have such Chinese employees replaced by white workers, and such Chinese-made goods replaced by those made by white labor. We would further advise said committees to provide for an intelligence bureau where white domestics may be secured without cost to employer or employee, also a bureau of information where white women who are prepared to do laundry may register their names for the information of those who desire to give them employment in preference to Chinese wash-women. We firmly believe that a system such as is referred to in these resolutions, if made general throughout the State, is the most effective and only permanent remedy against the Chinese evil, and we therefore earnestly recommend the early calling of a State convention at Sacramento to devise ways and means for a more complete solution of a very important subject.

Efforts are making to secure the pardon of Henry Conway, sentenced to 10 years in the State Prison for a crime committed in Merced county about 18 months ago. He is an innocent man, and the jury who convicted him, the Judge who tried him and a large number of influential citizens petition for his pardon. If this man is suffered to remain in prison it will be an everlasting disgrace to the State. His conviction was owing to the stupidity of his attorney.

PARNELL has sent a letter to his colleagues with reference to the party's programme. He says it would be unwise at present for the Nationalists to formulate their demands, and they will therefore play a waiting game and watch the course of events.

A Chico mule attempted to eat up a Chinaman the other day, but after chewing off his ear spit out the unsavory morsel in disgust. This goes to show that even a mule is capable of discerning John's undesirable qualities.

CONGRESSMAN MORROW has introduced a bill into the House to amend the Chinese Restriction Act, by providing a system of procedure in cases arising under the Act and to provide for the expense incurred in enforcing it.

A PHYSICIAN at St. Clair, Nev., publishes a card in which he claims to have recently removed four snakes from the stomach of a female patient. The first snake was three feet long, and the others from twelve to twenty inches in length.

THE San Francisco "Chronicle," in an editorial, asks: "Where does Cleveland stand? We pause for a reply." He stands on his feet, of course. Why don't you give us a hard one?

THREE hundred white cigar-makers from the East start for San Francisco to-day. They will be given employment immediately upon their arrival.

SILAS TOPPING of Napa, discharged his gun while hunting on Monday, by carelessly handling it, and his left hand was torn almost completely off.

O'DONNELL's followers have at last discovered that he is an ass in a lion's skin and are deserting him on all sides.

By a vote of 185 as against 19 the people of Calistoga, last Monday, decided to incorporate.

COURTNEY half-dollars are in circulation in San Francisco.

## THE PEOPLE VS. SCHWARTZ.

It will be recollected that in June last a party of men, strangers in these parts, visited the residence of Jas. McKamy, an old decript man, living a short distance from Glen Ellen, and failing by threats and cajolery to compel him to deed away his land and even the very house that sheltered him, drove or enticed him from the same and took possession. This outrage coming to the ears of the residents up that way, shortly after its commission, naturally alarmed every law-abiding citizen for miles around, and for the safety of their own firesides and homes a meeting was held, a party organized; the premises of the poor old man visited and the authors of the high-handed proceedings were made to leave and Mr. McKamy, who was found on the outside nearly dead from fright and exposure, was again put into possession of his belongings. These proceedings were conducted by the Glen Ellen people in a quiet and unassuming manner but in a determined spirit. No violence was offered to the perpetrators of the outrage on old man McKamy. They were simply told to go and a glance at the determined faces of the old man's deliverers caused them to make no delay in doing so. The Glen Ellenites having accomplished this part of their mission now turned their attention to the law. They reasoned that if the authors of the outrage were allowed to go unwhipped of justice that no man's home was safe. That during the absence of the male members of a family their women and children were unsafe and liable to be turned out of doors by any scheming vagabond who might come along and lay claim to their possessions. A meeting was thereupon called and a committee appointed to see that the offenders were brought to justice. Accordingly complaints were sworn out in the name of the People against a party named Schwartz, who was one of the active participants in the outrage upon Mr. McKamy and in whose interest the others were employed. The defendant in course of time was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Small of Glen Ellen, and upon motion of his counsel a change of venue to Santa Rosa was granted. The case was called time and again, but by some means unknown to one not versed in the intricacies of the law defendant's counsel succeeded in having it put off on every occasion, although the Glen Ellen people were ever ready with their witnesses to proceed with the trial. Thus matters went on for several months when without any intimation whatever from the District Attorney, upon motion of that official, the case was dismissed.

This seemingly travesty of the law shocked the people of Glen Ellen, and on hearing of the dismissal of the case, J. H. Drummond, Chairman of the Citizens' Committee, addressed the following letter to District Attorney Allen:

To the District Attorney of Sonoma Co.,—Sir: I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to furnish me with the grounds upon which the case of "The People vs. Schwartz" was dismissed on your motion.

In the opinion of the law-abiding people of Glen Ellen a more cowardly or blackguardly outrage than that perpetrated on the helpless old man, McKamy, has never before taken place in this locality. We had our witnesses in Santa Rosa only to find on arrival there that the case was postponed, apparently without any rhyme or reason being given, thus putting our people to heavy expense and much personal inconvenience; whereas, strange to say, the law-breakers seemed aware that the case would not be called. We were ready to present our case with all witnesses, but I understand that no notice whatever was given to those concerned that the case would come off at the time it did. I am strongly of the opinion that the people of Glen Ellen will not be content to let the matter rest, but will inquire into the reasons for the apparently unnecessary postponements and why the case was called without their witnesses being notified thereof.

I have the honor to be, sir, Your obedient servant,

J. H. DRUMMOND, Chairman Glen Ellen Citizens' Committee.

P. S.—I should inform you that the great majority present at the Citizens' meeting were in no way concerned in the land dispute, but for the honor of Sonoma county met to have law and order maintained in our locality, and we will see that it is, while we will in no way endeavor to administer justice ourselves, but do it through the law.

GLEN ELLEN, Nov. 5, 1885.

In reply to the foregoing District Attorney Allen sent the following:

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, SANTA ROSA, Nov. 14, 1885.

Dear Sir: Your favor of the 5th inst. is at hand, and in reply to a courteous request on your part and departing from the usual rule not to communicate the business of my office to parties who are not legally entitled to know it, let me say that there are three reasons why the dismissal of the case of the People vs. Schwartz seemed to me to be proper. First, Mr. McKamy's statement made to me personally in my office and preserved by me, does not contain proof of any crime whatever. It does not show that he was ever enticed out of that any one entered his premises by force. His statement shows that he was alone with those who were seeking to obtain possession of his, or

as they claim, their property. Consequently I presume you know nothing of what transpired on that occasion more than what you have been told. I have the same means of knowledge, have used those means and convinced myself that there was but little, if any, probability of a conviction and the case was accordingly dismissed. Second, Judge Rutledge, the private counsel employed by the prosecution, has stated both to the District Attorney and to J. W. Oates that the prosecution of the case was against his judgment and advice. That alone would always warrant a dismissal of cases by the District Attorney. Third, these prosecutions grew out of a civil dispute and the acts alleged as criminal were deemed a necessity by those who performed them, in acquiring their civil rights. Thus I made up my mind that if Judge Rutledge could not discern a proper case with his legal attainments, a case which his conscience prompted him to prosecute vigorously, no jury should be permitted to make something out of nothing; and that if a criminal prosecution would ever be proper, it certainly was not when the local newspapers were advising mob violence, and citizens' committees were manipulating matters growing out of a simple contest over private rights.

Yours respectfully,  
DARWIN C. ALLEN.

The District Attorney's excuse that Mr. McKamy's statement made to him personally does not contain sufficient proof of a crime committed is not a cogent reason in the minds of the people of Glen Ellen for his having the case dismissed. Had Mr. McKamy been the only witness his excuse might be a valid one, but there were other witnesses whose testimony it was necessary to hear in order to form an opinion as to whether the prosecution had a case or not. Again, what right had the District Attorney to assume from Mr. McKamy's statement, which was not made on oath, that there was no force used? The proper way to establish that was by an examination of witnesses before a committing magistrate. But this is just what Schwartz and his counsel evidently dreaded. Mr. Allen's excuse for consenting to a dismissal on this score is not tenable. His second reason, viz: that Judge Rutledge, who was employed by the citizens of Glen Ellen to assist in the prosecution, had stated to him (the District Attorney) that the prosecution of Schwartz was against his judgment and advice, places Mr. Rutledge in the light of an attorney who had gone back on his clients. The Glen Ellen people believe this statement to be at variance with the facts and have every reason to believe that Judge Rutledge opposed the dismissal, and so do we for that matter. But the District Attorney places that gentleman in a position that it would be well for him to define.

In his third proposition, if the District Attorney reasons correctly, a man in order to acquire possession of his civil rights can go to a neighbor's house at the dead hour of night, knock him in the head, take possession of his belongings and claim exemption from prosecution because his civil rights might be jeopardized thereby. The Glen Ellen people refuse to accept such logic as this, and the end is not yet.

In reference to the assertion made by the District Attorney "that the local newspapers were advising mob violence," we will say that such was not the case, but even if it were so there is no law that would justify the dismissal of a case on those grounds.

As a sequel to this suit we might here mention that the civil rights of Schwartz, so much expatiated upon by the District Attorney, consisted of a forged deed to a large tract of land, and it was by this fraudulent paper that Schwartz endeavored to gain possession of old man McKamy's farm and that of many others, and it was on account of the worthlessness of his deed that the suit was quietly withdrawn.

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Prof. Bonham, do  
Hon. J. W. Davis, do  
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J. H. Drummond, do  
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F. E. Noes, do  
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Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the co-partnership heretofore existing under the name and firm of Pauli & Levy, butchers and produce dealers, doing business in the town of Sonoma, Sonoma county, State of California, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, M. Levy retiring. The business will henceforth be conducted by F. A. Pauli, who will assume all indebtedness of the firm and collect all outstanding accounts.

F. A. PAULI, M. LEVY.

Sonoma, December 5, 1885.

The bills due the late firm of Pauli & Levy have been put into the hands of G. W. Sparks for collection.

de124t F. A. PAULI.

## NEW Meat Market

GLEN ELLEN.

I take this means of informing the people of Glen Ellen and vicinity that I shall open a first-class Meat Market, Fruit and Vegetable Stand in Glen Ellen, on Tuesday, November 11th. Fresh fish every Thursday. All orders delivered free of charge. Hoping to merit a share of the public patronage, I am, yours respectfully,

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SONOMA, DECEMBER 28, 1893.  
CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

**A Happy New Year.**  
Bach's cigars take the bakery.  
Hunting notices printed at this office.  
When you want a cigar ask for Bach's.  
Last Tuesday was the shortest day of the year.  
Christmas passed off hereabouts in a very quiet manner.  
White, eye and brown bread are specialties at the Union Bakery.  
Delicious cakes, mince pies, nuts and candies at Geo. Golden's.  
Call and see our cakes, pies, nuts and candies at the Union Bakery.  
New Year's Cards printed at this office. Latest and neatest designs.  
For Sale! Resistant rooted cuttings—Elvira and Lenoir.  
O. R. RUTHERFORD.  
Ed. Wegner and A. F. Pauli will please accept our thanks for Christmas favors.  
A large number of the young gentlemen of Sonoma are making preparations to make their annual New Year's calls.  
An interesting programme will be given at Clay Literary Society on Monday evening.  
New Year's calling cards for 1894 with name printed on can be had at this office. Call and see samples and leave your orders.  
Read S. Schocken's new advertisement. He is selling clothing at a lower figure than ever before known in Sonoma.  
Gentlemen whose beards are not of the tint which they desire, can remedy the defect by using Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers.  
The Rev. Mr. Todhunter of St. Helena, will preach at the Glen Ellen School House on the first Sunday of every month at 11 a. m.  
Rev. E. H. King will preach in the Methodist Episcopal church on Sunday (to-morrow) at 11 a. m. Sabbath School at 10 a. m. All are invited.  
The Union Hotel is becoming quite a resort for city visitors to Sonoma. The fame of this hotel is becoming well known to travelers and pleasure seekers.  
Our society people are looking forward with a great deal of pleasure to the invitation party to be given on New Year's Eve by the Novelty Social Club. This party promises to be quite a recherche affair.  
Those contemplating planting new vineyards or replacing old vines with new ones would do well to read the advertisement of C. F. Linding which appears in another column. Mr. L. offers in quantities to suit 10,000 Lenoir cuttings.  
Pauli's meat market has been very tastefully decorated with evergreens and otherwise put in holiday attire, and presents quite an attractive appearance. This shop, owing to the good taste of Mr. Pauli and his gentlemanly clerk, Chas. Ward, is a credit to Sonoma.  
The Christmas tree festival, held at the Congregational church on last Wednesday evening, was attended by a large number of children who enjoyed themselves immensely. Old Santa Claus was well personated by Mr. Morris, and everything connected with the affair was well carried out.  
All members of Clay Literary Society having books in their possession belonging to the library are respectfully requested to return them as soon as possible to enable the Library Committee to classify and renumber the same. By order of the Society.  
MISS M. BREITENBACH, Secretary.

There will be an excellent chance offered the ladies of Sonoma and vicinity to get their old hats fixed over or to buy new ones at a very low price as Mrs. W. A. Smith, from Napa, will be here in the New Cash Store, near Jones' Hotel, on Tuesday, December 29th, with a large stock of millinery and will remain a few days.  
An artistic piece of work, entitled "A Souvenir of Sonoma," written, photographed and published by W. L. Watts, is upon our table. It consists of photographic views of the town of Sonoma, the Sonoma Valley, grape-picking and wine-making, besides a well-written poem in blank verse entitled "Sonoma Valley."  
Do you want to buy a farm? If so read the advertisement of John Turley of Glen Ellen. He offers his place, consisting of 160 acres, house, barn, stock, agricultural implements, etc., for the low figure of \$1,600. This is a decided bargain and the price is placed at this low figure to enable the owner to sell out at short notice, as important business matters require his attention in the East.  
By reference to the new time card of the Sonoma Valley Railroad, published in another column, it will be seen that the boat now leaves San Francisco for Sonoma and way stations at 4 p. m. instead of 4:30 a. m. formerly. Going south the train now leaves Glen Ellen at 6:15 a. m.; Hills, 6:19; Madrone, 6:22; Watrous, 6:25; Pioneer Grove, 6:30; Sonoma, 6:35; Buena Vista, 6:45; Vineyard, 6:50; Schellville, 6:55; McGill's, 7:04; Sears Point, 7:13; Sonoma Landing, 7:25.

## ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR.

Banquet Given by "Valley of the Moon" Chapter—Those Present.  
On Friday evening of last week there congregated at Poppe's Hall one of those agreeable and pleasant gatherings which does more than any other one thing to cement more closely together the ties of sociability and friendship, the occasion being the banquet given to their friends by the members of Valley of the Moon Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. This chapter, although instituted less than thirteen months ago, is one of the most flourishing societies in our midst, and numbers between thirty and forty members.  
Invitations had been issued to a large number of the friends of the members of the Eastern Star and on the evening in question, after the installation ceremonies of the order had been held, the invited guests were conducted to the hall and everything that was possible was done to conduce to their comfort and pleasure. The Sonoma Brass Band accepted an invitation to be present and favored those present with some excellent music and added much to the evening's entertainment. At ten o'clock dancing commenced and shortly before twelve the guests were invited to the supper table, which was laden with delicacies of every description, to which all did ample justice. Supper being over, dancing was again renewed and kept up till after one o'clock.  
The ladies of the Eastern Star, to whom had been delegated the management of the affair, carried out their trust in an admirable manner. It is seldom that similar affairs are conducted with such a nicety of detail, and the result was one of those social events in which the invited guests were made to feel perfectly at home and which will long be remembered by them with pleasure.  
The following ladies and gentlemen were present: Mrs. Kate Willits, Mrs. Hubbard, San Francisco, Mrs. Chas. McHarvey, Mrs. M. P. Akers, Mrs. O. B. Shaw, Mrs. P. N. Stofen, Mrs. M. Tobin, Mrs. W. C. Goodman, Mrs. E. Cassebohm, Mrs. S. H. Shaw, Mrs. McIntyre, Mrs. Dr. McMahon, Mrs. B. F. Campbell, Mrs. J. A. Poppe, Mrs. R. D. Moore, Mrs. H. H. Granice, Mrs. E. P. Cutter, Mrs. G. S. Harris, Mrs. M. Spencer, Mrs. E. E. Morse, Mrs. D. M. Eshbach, Mrs. E. J. Mullin, The Misses M. Goodman, Etta Raschen, E. Morse, M. Osborn, Anna Raschen, M. Seipp, H. Ehrlich, E. Ehrlich, O. Copeland, Katie Green, E. Thompson, I. Johnson, M. McHarvey, Annie Pemberton, E. McIntyre, Messrs. J. J. Wytzyk, F. R. Corbaley, Jesse Burrie, Ed. Gillan, O. B. Shaw, M. P. Akers, Jas. Albertson, Chas. Ward, Prof. Myers, L. Breitenbach, A. Otell, A. McLaughlin, Frank Patten, F. Ehrlich, J. C. Marcy, G. W. Clark, D. Sloper, — Coops, G. McIntyre, F. R. Clark, P. Thompson, W. C. Goodman, L. Green, D. M. Eshbach, E. P. Cutter, H. H. Granice, P. N. Stofen, Dr. H. H. Davis, E. J. Mullin, Baurie Spencer, Chas. Spencer, Wm. Seipp, R. D. Moore, Dr. J. J. King, Otto Ehrlich, B. F. Campbell, G. S. Harris, R. A. Poppe.

**The Athletic Club Entertainment.**  
The performance given by the San Francisco Athletic Club at Union Hall, last Saturday evening, was witnessed by quite a large audience, but not as large as the bill presented merited. The acrobatic and gymnastic feats of Messrs. Hartman, Schuster, Hauser, Rouse, McCloskey and Mendoza were both difficult and graceful and they were well received and roundly applauded, the fancy club swinging by Chas. Hartman being especially worthy of mention. Messrs. Gilmore, Mack, Arthur and Moore favored the audience with some excellent songs and dances, and added much to the entertainment of the evening. After the performance a social hop was indulged in up to 12 m., some twenty or twenty-five couples taking part. Summed up the performance was one of the best ever given in Sonoma. It is the intention of the club to again visit us in about two months, in which event we bespeak for its members a rousing house.

**Installation.**  
On Friday evening of last week the following officers of Valley of the Moon chapter, O. E. S., were installed for the ensuing term, Mrs. Kate Willits, Grand Secretary, Mrs. Hubbard, Past Matron of Golden Gate Chapter, as Grand Marshal; Mrs. A. McHarvey, W. M.; W. Goodman, W. P.; Mrs. M. P. Akers, A. M.; Miss Emma Morse, Secretary; Mrs. Mary Shaw, Treasurer; Mrs. Dora Stofen, Conductor; Mrs. Tobin, Assistant Conductor; Mrs. O. B. Shaw, Chaplain; Mrs. G. S. Harris, Adah; Mrs. E. E. Morse, Ruth; Mrs. McMahon, Ester; Mrs. W. Goodman, Martha; Mrs. E. P. Cutter, Electa; Mrs. Cassebohm, Warden; Mrs. P. H. Thompson, Sentinel.

The Boss candies at the Union Bakery for Xmas.

## SANTA ROSA NEWS.

(Daily Democrat.)  
The total cost of the Geyserville bridge is \$14,940.

We are to have a telephone connection with Mark West Springs. James Hart of Alexander Valley, was killed and severely injured by a horse, last week.

The Italian, Bennett, has engaged J. T. Campbell as his attorney to defend him for the killing of Shinn.

The left arm of Andrew Munch was badly mangled, Saturday, by a large log falling upon it.

The Board of Examiners will not complete the work of examining the papers of applicants for certificates for a week or ten days.

Parmilly L. Ethridge, the incendiary of Geyserville, was arraigned before Judge Pressley, Monday. At the request of Ethridge, the Court appointed John Goss as his counsel.

Sunday afternoon some little boys were playing around the Hailman tannery, when one of their number, a little fellow 5 years old, fell into one of the vats, and had it not been for the courage of one of his companions he would undoubtedly have drowned.

The dwelling of George Harrison, about three miles from Occidental, on the Guerneville road, was destroyed by fire Monday forenoon, with its entire contents, consisting of furniture, clothing, provisions, etc. A little son, four years old, got hold of some matches, and going into a closet on the upper floor lit one and threw it down without extinguishing it. From this the fire started and had made such headway before being discovered by Mrs. Harrison, that she barely had time to escape. Mr. Harrison was absent at the time.

## OLVERDALE CLIPPINGS.

(Reveille.)

The Odd Fellows hall and ante rooms are rapidly nearing completion.

The Cloverdale House bus on returning from the train yesterday, while crossing a culvert jolted Frank Dixon from his seat, and threw him to the ground with such force as to break the wrist bone of his left arm.

On Tuesday E. F. Dixon, proprietor of the Cloverdale Hotel, found the following, fairly written, on the reverse side of one of Press M. Hall's "Santa Rosa Court Exchange" business cards, on his desk in the hotel office. How or when it was placed there Mr. Dixon does not know, but thinks it was put there by one of a quartette of tramps who have been camping near the river ford for the past few days. It reads: "Notice to Ranches. You had better get your property well insured or turn off your Chinamen for we are a sworn secret order and mean business. We have worked enough for starvation wages. Yours truly, American Citizens."

At a meeting of the Viticultural Society, last Saturday, the subject of pruning in its various methods was discussed at considerable length, and the different experiments of high or short pruning, as each had practiced, was brought out. The best method of pruning Muscats was asked and well discussed. From a number of experiments it was decided that the Muscats bear better in this section on the Mission root. The raisin industry was then brought up, and it was believed by all present that it could be made a profitable crop in this section. In speaking of pruning, Mr. Heald thought it would be well to prune short this year, for the prospects are favorable toward a heavy crop. This idea was also concurred in by the other members.

## PERSONAL.

Mrs. C. L. Ennis of Healdsburg, is visiting relatives in Sonoma.

Geo. H. Hubbard, agent for the New England Soap Company, dropped into our sanctum one day this week.

Judge Davis of Santa Rosa, Assistant District Attorney, made us a short but pleasant call on Friday of last week. Judge Davis is a brother of Dr. H. H. Davis.

There will be a wedding ceremony performed to-morrow at the Methodist church. The contracting parties are well-known residents of Sonoma.

## Met With an Accident.

Clement J. Schuster, who was to have appeared here on the evening of the San Francisco Athletic Club's exhibition, was prevented from doing so by an accident which happened to him on the occasion of the Olympic's performance at the Alcazar Theatre, San Francisco, on the 4th inst. The scenery, which had been improperly set, suddenly collapsed and falling upon Mr. Schuster, severely injured his leg. He was so seriously injured that he could not go on with his act and had to be taken home, where he has since been confined to his bed. At present writing he is doing well and will be himself again in a short time.

## Bucklin's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Ed. Wegner.

## A SONOMA ROMANCE.

After Seven Years of Heartless Abandonment a Child is Claimed by its Mother.

Up to within a short time ago there resided in Sonoma an Italian family named Brichetti, consisting of father, mother and a son and a daughter. A few months ago the former died very suddenly and Mrs. Brichetti removed to San Francisco, taking her children with her. Mollie, the little girl, was well known here, and was supposed by the acquaintances of the family to be the daughter of Mrs. Brichetti. It now transpires that she was given to Mrs. B. to nurse when 2 years of age and was heartlessly abandoned by her mother. The San Francisco "Chronicle" contains the following in regard to the matter: "The 'Chronicle' yesterday contained the story of a child named Mollie after a seven-years' absence from her parents, who were at the time of the separation living in Indiana. The mother arrived here some days ago, and finding her daughter living with her former nurse, Mrs. Joanna Brichetti, on Saturday obtained from Judge Toohy a writ of habeas corpus to compel Mrs. Brichetti to produce the child in court. Both Mrs. Brichetti and the little girl were overcome with grief at the thought of possible parting, and before reaching the courtroom Mrs. Brichetti fainted and was taken to the receiving hospital, where she lay in an unconscious condition for over two hours, necessitating a postponement of the hearing of the writ, which was accordingly set for to-morrow afternoon. Little Mollie Brichetti, as she is known by her associates, is a remarkably bright nine-year-old child, with unusually large and expressive black eyes, dark complexion, and a tall, slender figure."

Briefly told, Mrs. Brichetti's story was as follows: In 1876, while living in Perry county, Ind., she gave birth to a child, which died when only a few days old. Mrs. Brichetti was poor, and a friend advised her to take the infant daughter of Mrs. Fontanavasa to nurse, the child being but four days old and very weak and delicate. The arrangement with the Fontanavasas was that Mrs. Brichetti should receive \$20 per month for taking care of the child, but this money was never paid. Whenever Mrs. Brichetti asked for a portion of the sum due her she was referred from one parent to the other, and thus put off from time to time. When little Mollie was 2 years old, Brichetti, who then owned a fruit store in this city, sent for his wife to join him. Before leaving she again applied to Fontanavasa, but he refused to pay her anything, and said she might keep Mollie, as he had more children than he could support, and offered to let her take one or two more, a proposition which she did not feel inclined to accept. Being greatly attached to little Mollie, Mrs. Brichetti brought her to San Francisco, where she remained three years, when, her husband's health having failed, they removed to Sonoma. There they remained until three months ago, when Brichetti suddenly died. Having no one to love but her son and Mollie, her affection for the little girl became intense, and the warm-hearted child fully reciprocated her tenderness. She declares that she can if given time procure abundant proof that she did not abduct the child, and says that she wrote to the Fontanavasas several times while at Sonoma, but received no replies. She cannot understand why Mrs. Fontanavasa has come to give her trouble after all these years of silence, and Judge Toohy will surely need the wisdom of a Solomon to decide between the claims of the real and adopted mothers.

## Charged With Murder.

(Democrat.)

Coroner King went to Geyserville, Thursday, and held an inquest over the body of John D. Shinn, who was stabbed and killed by P. Bennett. The verdict of the jury was as follows: "We the undersigned jurors, summoned by N. King, Coroner of Sonoma county, to investigate the facts and circumstances attending the death of John D. Shinn, do find that the name of deceased was John D. Shinn, that he was a native of California, and aged 24 years. That he came to his death on the 16th day of December, 1885, at Geyserville, Sonoma Co., Cal., by a knife wound inflicted by P. Bennett, and we charge the said P. Bennett with the crime of murder. Signed: J. H. Ormsby, M. P. Ormsby, A. G. Leigh, S. H. Jackson, G. Dana, G. W. Petray, S. E. Phillips." Bennett is in jail awaiting examination on a charge of murder.

## Wide Awake Druggist.

Ed. Wagner is always alive to his business and spares no pains to secure the best of every article in his line. He has secured the agency for the celebrated Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. The only certain cure known for Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Asthma, Hay Fever, Bronchitis, or any affection of the Throat and Lungs. Sold on a positive guarantee. Trial bottle free. Regular size \$1.00.

## STABLES.

The best of accommodations at the Union Hotel.

Just received at A. F. Pauli & Co's., a large invoice of cream biscuits.

If you wish to purchase eggs, cheap for cash, go to Christie's Egg Depot.

Go to Pauli's for your Christmas presents. Toys and fancy goods in endless variety.

Call at the Union Hotel and get one dozen bottles Fredericksburg Salvor Beer for \$2.25.

Christie has always on hand the finest of Spring chickens for the table, which he will dispose of at reasonable prices.

If you have eggs for sale, take them to Christie's Egg Depot. He pays the highest market price for them—cash, down.

When Baby was sick, we gave her

When she was a Child, she cried for

When she became a Miss, she clung to

When she had Children, she gave them

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